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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
G. MAURI )  
Application No.: 10/718,811 ) Group Art Unit: 3679  
Filed: November 24, 2003 ) Examiner: J. R. COTTINGHAM  
For: DEVICE FOR JOINING TOGETHER TWO )  
PARTS ARRANGED AT 90° WITH RESPECT )  
TO EACH OTHER )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period of response to which extends through July 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.